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APPLICANT: NATAN, ET AL.)
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FILED: OCTOBER 2, 2000) EXAMINER: SMITH HICKS,
TITLE: METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF) ERICA D.
COLLOIDAL ROD PARTICLES AS)
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ELECTION

Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on February 11, 2002. In such Office Action claims 1-36 were pending. Claims 1-36 were subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. This Election document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

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Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121

An election requirement was made to pending claims 1-36. The claims were placed into five groups:

Group I (claims 1-9) drawn to a method for manufacturing nanoparticles;

Group II (claims 10-14) drawn to a method for manufacturing nanoparticles wherein the method comprises agitation;

Group III (claim 15-24) drawn to a method for manufacturing nanoparticles, said method comprising selected and controlled deposition;

Group IV (claims 25 and 26) drawn to an apparatus for forming nanoparticles, the apparatus comprising agitating means; and

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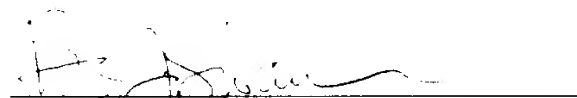
Group V (claims 27-36) drawn to an apparatus for manufacturing nanoparticles, said apparatus comprising means for selected and controlled electrodeposition.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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